



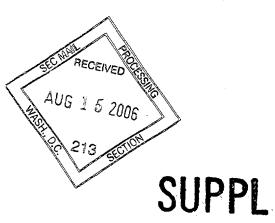
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Outstanding half-year result of €2.1bn / Reinsurance: Combined ratio of 92.2% / Successful renewals at 1 July / Still attractive market environment / Primary insurance: Combined ratio of 92.0% / Significant profit increase for ERGO /Munich Re confident: Result target of €2.6–2.8bn for 2006 attainable even with higher burdens in the second half of the year

"With a profit of €2.1bn, we have already achieved three–quarters of our result target for the year at half–time", said Nikolaus von Bomhard, Chairman of Munich Re's Board of Management, at the half–year press conference. "Experience shows that the second half of the year brings higher burdens from major losses in reinsurance. But we have reason to be optimistic, given business performance to date, our well–balanced portfolio, and our selective risk acceptance. Even if we are affected more heavily than in the first half of the year by major losses or by a further moderate price fall on the stock markets, our target for 2006 — a 15% return on risk–adjusted capital — is still within reach."

Summary of the Group's half-year figures (see attachment for details)

The profit for the first six months amounted to €2,129m (1st half–year 2005: €876m), with the operating result rising by 48.6% to €3,322m (2,235m). At €19.1bn, with favourable exchange rate influences, gross premiums written by the Munich Re Group remained more or less stable compared with last year's figure adjusted to eliminate the effect of sales of companies (e.g. Karlsruher in October 2005). Group equity fell to €23.4bn (31.12.2005: €24.4bn) owing to the dividend payment of €707m in the second quarter and to development on the bond markets.

Reinsurance: Half-year profit of €1,756m / Renewals at 1 April confirm attractive market environment with risk-adequate prices

The result in reinsurance business continued to benefit from the consistent gearing of the Group's underwriting policy to profitability. The operating result for the first half–year rose to €2,587m (1,840m). Reinsurance contributed €1,756m to the Group profit, an increase of 156.4%. The reinsurers' investment result rose to €2,353m (2,179m). Buoyed by changes in

Asian region at 1 April, as in the negotiations at the beginning of the year, Munich Re was able to achieve risk—commensurate prices, terms and conditions and to improve them further where necessary. It also exploited opportunities for lucrative growth.

With €327m (394m), the **life and health** segment again made a strong contribution to the profit in reinsurance. At €3.90bn (3.91bn), premium income stayed constant at last year's level.

In **property–casualty reinsurance**, premium grew slightly to €7.4bn (7.3bn) and the result was markedly better at €1,429m (291m). The combined ratio in the first–half year amounted to 92.2%, of which 0.9 (2.1) percentage points were attributable to natural catastrophes. By comparison, the half–year combined ratio in 2005 was 99.8%, including 5.3 percentage points for reserve strengthening at American Re. The largest individual losses in the second quarter were caused by two industrial fires, costing Munich Re €30m and €50m respectively.

#### Primary insurance: Big profit increase at ERGO / Very good combined ratio

In their half–year figures, the Munich Re Group's primary insurers surpassed the good level they achieved last year, recording a markedly improved operating result of €795m (495m) and a significantly increased profit of €448m (324m). This was mainly due to the performance of the ERGO Insurance Group which, with premium income of €8.1bn (8.1bn), earned around 95% of the gross premiums written in the primary insurance segment. **ERGO** showed an excellent post–tax profit of €450m (267m), with its combined ratio of 91.4% (93.2%) reflecting the healthy composition of its portfolio. The combined ratio for the primary insurance group as a whole, i.e. including Europäische Reiseversicherung and the Watkins Syndicate, was also excellent at 92.0% (94.5%). The primary insurers' investment result contributed €2,504m (2,916m) to the consolidated profit.

Gross premiums written in the primary insurance segment of the Munich Re Group fell to €8.5bn (9.2bn), with disposals (especially the sale of Karlsruher and the Nieuwe Hollandse Lloyd Verzekeringsgroep [NHL] in 2005) reducing premium income by €732m. Adjusted to eliminate this effect, the Munich Re Group's primary insurance premium rose by 1.2% in the first half–year.

The Group's **life and health** insurers recorded premium of €5.7bn (6.2bn), with these lines of business contributing €146m (106m) to the consolidated profit.

- Life insurance posted a premium volume of €3.1bn (3.7bn). In the previous year, Karlsruher and NHL still accounted for €475m. German new business with regular premiums grew by 1.7%, whereas single–premium business was down 5.6%. Overall, a weak June owing to the FIFA World Cup had a curbing effect on sales. In 2005, the half–year figures for new business had been improved by policies taken out at the end of the previous year but not placed to account until the first quarter of 2005. In the first six months of 2006, annuity insurance continued to develop positively, especially "Riester" business (70,000 new "Riester" policies in the first half–year), as did company pension business. For the year as a whole, double–digit growth in new business is expected.
- In health insurance, premium income grew by 4.1% to €2.6bn. The main pillar for ERGO in the German market remains comprehensive health insurance. With premium income of €1,675.4m (1,674.1m) in the first half–year, ERGO continues to be number 2 in this segment. The good new business with supplementary health insurance was maintained, above all in the direct insurance of Karstadt–Quelle–Versicherungen. Premiums in supplementary insurance, where ERGO is market leader with a share of 21%, increased to €489.6m (436.2m) in the first half–year, and the number of insured persons by an impressive 15.2% to 3.8 million (3.3 million). The Munich Re Group is proceeding on the assumption that supplementary insurance will continue to grow dynamically because

there is still a need to cut back benefits provided under statutory insurance even in the light of the political cornerstones for the health reform in Germany. ERGO will therefore expand this field of business further. For the third year running, it is successfully cooperating with several statutory health insurers in offering products that supplement statutory benefits. ERGO is the largest provider in the health insurance segment in Europe.

The **property–casualty** insurers (including legal expenses insurance) achieved a rise in their profit to €302m (218m). Premium income fell by 5.1% or €153m to €2.8bn, due partly to the sale of companies (effect of €257m) and partly to greater price competition in the German motor market, although this has relatively little effect on the Munich Re Group owing to its below–average market share. Business written by the property–casualty insurers outside Germany expanded appreciably. Premium also grew in legal expenses insurance as a result of the positive trend in foreign business.

#### investments: Very good result almost at last year's level

The Munich Re Group's investments had a carrying amount of €172.5bn as at 30 June (31.12.2005: €177.2bn). The reduction of 2.7% was attributable to higher interest rates, with consequently declining prices for fixed–interest securities, and — after interim rises — to a fall in stock market prices towards the middle of the year to around their beginning–of–year level. The investment result was again very good at €4,757m (4,974m). It includes expenses of €330m for the revaluation of hedging instruments in life primary insurance due to higher interest rates; the remaining risk in respect of further such expenses amounts to €105m at most. The interest–rate environment is positive for new investments, which have higher yields. At the end of June, the proportion of investments in equities amounted to 13.8% (31.12.2005: 14.0%) at market values.

## Outlook for the business year 2006 as a whole: Stable premium volume and positive business development in primary insurance and reinsurance

In the renewal negotiations in non–life reinsurance at 1 July in the USA and Latin America, a division of the market was evident. For property and offshore energy risks (mainly oil rigs) with natural catastrophe exposure in the USA, it was possible to achieve substantial price increases compared with the previous year in the light of generally increased risk awareness and the markedly higher assessment of the loss potential. "Reinsurers with capital strength, good diversification and professional competence will have good earnings opportunities in this environment", said von Bomhard. Unlike many competitors, Munich Re has kept its overall liability for natural catastrophe covers at the same volume, whilst further optimising its portfolio and thus improving its sustainable profit expectations. Outside the area of natural catastrophes, prices were generally stable at a risk–adequate level. "The renewals at 1 July are an early indicator for the negotiations at the turn of the year; they confirm the acceptance of our underwriting strategy of risk–adequate prices, terms and conditions", stated von Bomhard.

With stable exchange rates, the Group's premium income for the whole of 2006 is likely to be between €37bn and €38bn and thus at the same level (adjusted) as last year. Before consolidation, Munich Re currently expects reinsurance to provide approximately €22–23bn of this, and primary insurance around €16.5–17.0bn. Von Bomhard was confident that a combined ratio of 97% could be bettered, even with seasonally related heavier burdens from major losses in the second half of the year. In primary insurance, the combined ratio should be within the target of 95%.

achieved a profit of €2,743m, the highest in its 126–year corporate history. In 2005, its premium income amounted to approximately €38bn and its investments to around €177bn. The Group is characterised by particularly pronounced diversification. It has approximately 38,000 employees at over 50 locations throughout the world and operates in all lines of insurance. With premium income of around €22bn in the year 2005 from reinsurance alone, it is one of the world's leading reinsurers. Its primary insurance operations are mainly concentrated in the ERGO Insurance Group, the second–largest provider in the German primary insurance market and a leading player in several other European insurance markets.

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The press conference on the Rendez–Vous de Septembre in Monte Carlo will be held on 10 September 2006 at 2.30 p.m.

Munich, 3 August 2006

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# Quarterly Report



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Key figures (IFRS)

		Q1-2 2006	Q1-2 2005	Change in %	Q2 2006	Q2 2005	Change in %
Gross premiums written	€m	19,063	19,380	-1.6	9,027	9,220	-2.1
Investment result	€m	4,757	4,974	-4.4	2,647	2,517	5.2
Result before impairment losses of goodwill	€m	3,322	2,239°	48.4	1,851	1,102*	68.0
Taxes on income	€m	1,029	1,1551	-10.9	623	8121	23.3
Consolidated result Thereof attributable to minority interests	€m €m	2,129 45	876* 30	143.0 50.0	1,150 25	185° 18	521.6 38.9
Earnings per share	€	9.14	3.70`	147.0	4.94	0.7 <b>3</b> °	576.7
Combined ratio							
- Reinsurance non-life	%	92.2	99.8		92.1	103.0	
- Primary insurance property-casualty	%	92.0	94.5*		87.2	90.3*	

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 19 (rev. 2004).

		30.6.2006	31.12.2005	Change in %
Investments	€m	172,472	177,171	-2.7
Equity	€m	23,356	24,397°	-4.3
Net underwriting provisions	€m	152,551	154,048°	-1.0
Staff		36,746	37,953	-3.2
Share price	€	106.81	114.38	-6.6
Munich Re's market capitalisation	€bn	24.5	26.3	-6.6

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 19 (rev. 2004).

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### To our shareholders



Dr. Nikolaus von Bomhard Chairman of Munich Re's Board of Management

#### Dear Shareholders,

In the second quarter of this year, the Munich Re Group continued its successful development. The quarterly profit of €1.1bn even surpasses our outstanding result for the first three months. We thus earned a profit of €2.1bn in the first half-year. In other words, we have made very good progress towards our result target for the current year. As you know, we aim to achieve a post-tax return of 15% on our risk-adjusted capital, which would represent a net consolidated result of €2.6bn–2.8bn. However, I would remind you of the customary proviso: claims development in the second half of the year may still hold surprises for us.

The excellent quarterly result was generated by both primary insurance and reinsurance. I would especially like to single out ERGO's significant increase in profit to €305m. Together with a further improved combined ratio of 86.7% in property-casualty insurance (including legal expenses insurance), this is evidence for me that ERGO is holding its own in the far from easy competitive environment of the German insurance market, as well as in its international activities.

Reinsurance again produced an excellent quarterly result. Rates remained at a generally adequate level, and costs for basic losses were satisfactory. We will not go along with deteriorations in prices, terms and conditions, should these occur. We need solid profits in normal times in order to shoulder expenses that may occur as a result of very large losses. It continues to be our maxim that profitability takes precedence over growth. In the second quarter, we benefited from the fact that we were largely unaffected by natural catastrophes and were able to realise capital gains achieved in the favourable stock market situation of the first few months.

"Profitability before growth" was also our guiding principle in the renewal of our Us and Latin American business at 1 July 2006, where a clear division of the market into two was evident. On the one hand, particularly in excess of loss reinsurance for property and energy risks with natural catastrophe exposure in the USA, there were enormous price increases compared with the previous year. Even so, primary insurers were still unable to place some risks in full. This led to individual insurers raising their retentions, thereby increasing their

commitment in the area of frequency losses. We see this development as the consequence of a fundamental reorientation of the markets, following a reassessment and significant upward revision of the loss potential after the experience of last year. We are therefore proceeding on the assumption that these trends are not just temporary. They will provide good opportunities for earnings and profits for those reinsurers that have the capital strength, diversification and expertise to actively engage in this business segment. Unlike some of our competitors that suffered appreciable erosion of their capital base after the 2005 hurricane season, we have maintained our capacity for natural catastrophe risks – i.e. for very large loss events – at an unchanged level. In so doing, we have of course further optimised our portfolio and thus improved our long-term profit expectations.

On the other hand, outside the area of natural catastrophes, there have been no spectacular changes – on average, prices have remained at a risk-adequate level. Where this has not been the case, we have not renewed the business, but have sought and exploited various other opportunities for profitable growth instead.

Ladies and gentlemen, naturally no one knows at this point how the 2006 hurricane season will go. But it is part of the "art of reinsurance" to cope with uncertainties. What we have to do is develop strategies where there is a balanced relationship between opportunity and risk - this is the only way of turning risk into value. For the reinsurance of natural catastrophes, this means that firstly the scientific foundations for understanding and assessing risks have to be developed in order to devise appropriate models. On this basis, we then design coverage concepts that allow targeted portfolio control and active risk management. Whether a later mega loss event will significantly affect a reinsurer's capital base or "only" impair a quarterly or annual result is determined when accumulation scenarios are modelled, when the maximum budget per scenario is fixed, when risk-based capital is allocated, and when the pricing framework for underwriting is set. That is why we have invested a great deal in building up an integrated risk management system in the last few years. However, I wish to warn against the illusion that such measures can rule out very large losses: chance is and will remain a principal element in our business indeed, it is to a certain extent our "raison d'être".

I would like to devote a few remarks to a topic I have already mentioned on several occasions this year: the reform of the German health system. A few weeks ago, we were presented with the cornerstones agreed on by the coalition government. To put it in a nutshell, it does not merit the title of a bold reform. It is regrettable that only the income side has been tackled. There is to be no concentration of statutory health insurance benefits on the essentials; the chance has been missed to make a transformation to more personal responsibility and to move towards a sustainable, demography-resistant financing of statutory health insurance. It is certainly positive that the proposal for quasi-nationalisation of private health insurance has been dropped and that private comprehensive health insurance will continue. Regrettably, however, the cornerstones envisage substantial interference in some aspects of the private health insurance business model.

I do not wish to speculate on the further fate of these cornerstones. Rather, I will outline what strategies ERGO is following to position itself in the German health market. Comprehensive health cover remains a significant pillar for the business of the health insurers in the ERGO Group (DKV, Victoria Kranken and KarstadtQuelle Kranken). With a premium volume of €3.3bn in 2005, ERGO is the second largest player in German comprehensive insurance, just behind one competitor and well ahead of the company in third place. Owing to the high proportion of comprehensive health insurance in its portfolio, it is of great importance for ERGO that the German government has – as things stand at present – refrained from making major changes to this successful and, for our insureds, so significant business segment. Nonetheless, ERGO is continuing to pursue its expansion in other segments of the German health market, in order to permanently broaden its business base.

In supplementary health insurance, ERGO is the uncontested market leader in Germany, with a market share of 21% in 2005. Its strong position in supplementary insurance is important for us, as the existing financial plight of statutory health insurance is bound to result in cuts in benefits there sooner or later, despite all the political resistance, and the resulting gaps will be filled by private supplementary insurance. We are therefore purposefully expanding this field of business. This is happening partly through direct cooperation with statutory health insurers, which give us access to 15 million potential clients. Besides this, ERGO is cooperating with other private insurers and banks as sales partners. KarstadtQuelle Kranken has specialised in supplementary health insurance. Since 2000, it has recorded average annual growth in premium income of around 30%. This success is largely due to a product strategy geared to specific target groups and an effective marketing approach.

ERGO's strategy in the German health market is, of course, not limited purely to health insurance business but aims to continually extend the product spectrum through innovative insurance solutions. Additional services related to insurance, such as assistance services, improve the range offered and strengthen customer ties. Its "health enterprise" also includes provision of care and rehabilitation measures for the chronically ill. ERGO's health market strategy in Germany thus already covers the whole range of healthcare products.

Furthermore, as an integrated provider of insurance and reinsurance solutions, we are in an excellent position in the global health market, a platform we are systematically building on. Current initiatives that are being coordinated globally by our International Health Board were among the activities I reported on at this year's Annual General Meeting. The Munich Re Group's health segment offers interesting strategic perspectives in and beyond the German market, and we have great expectations of this business in terms of sustained profitability.

Yours sincerely,

### Key parameters

- Continuing robust global growth
- US economy shows downward tendency with rising inflation rates
- Economic climate in the eurozone still positive
- Financial markets hit by losses

The global economy continued to show robust growth in the period under review, with a major contribution again coming from China. Although a slowing down was apparent in the Us economy, the economic environment in the eurozone remained positive. This overall economic situation stood in contrast to what were, in some cases, substantial losses on the stock and foreign exchange markets.

According to initial estimates, the US economy grew by 2.5% in real terms in the second quarter - i.e. when seasonally adjusted and annualised. This figure was thus lower than that for the previous quarter (5.6%), due not least to the flagging housing market. Conversely, early indicators from the eurozone such as the purchasing manager's index for the manufacturing industry speak in favour of the higher momentum of the first three months being maintained in the second quarter. In Germany, for example, despite a slowdown in May, the ifo business climate index continued to rise. Although the economic upswing had a positive effect on the German labour market, no significant recovery was apparent in respect of private consumption. The extent to which the success of the FIFA World Cup will also act as an economic stimulant will become evident in the weeks to come.

In Japan, too, there was continuity in the positive economic climate in the second quarter. The strong expansion to date in China continued to accelerate in the period under review, with a real growth rate of 11.3% year on year according to a first estimate. Overall, the other emerging markets of Asia, eastern Europe and Latin America are benefiting from the still robust global economy as well.

On the currency markets, the value of the euro increased to US\$ 1.28 by the end of June - up 7.9% compared to the end of last year. In the first half of 2006, the Japanese yen fell by 4.7% against the euro, which was trading at ¥146.17 at the end of the quarter. Inflation strengthened, particularly in the USA. The Federal Reserve increased its key interest rate in two stages to 5.25%, with the European Central Bank following by raising its key interest rate from 2.5% to 2.75% in mid-June. Against this background, long-term interest rates in the USA and the eurozone continued to climb. In an environment characterised by increasing inflation, fears of further increases in interest rates by the central banks and a sagging US economy, some considerable losses were incurred on the international stock markets. These hit several emerging markets in particular, as well as Japan and the eurozone.

For the rest of the year, we expect the less dynamic development of the Us economy to continue, whereas the momentum in the eurozone is likely to be retained for the most part. The world economy remains exposed to substantial risks. Among the most significant of these are geopolitical uncertainties (especially the current situation in the Near and Middle East, which could cause another strong rise in the oil price), a greater-than-expected weakening of the Us economy (perhaps in connection with inflation climbing further), the risk of a marked dollar correction as a result of the extremely high Us current account deficit, and a major increase in credit spreads.

### Business experience from 1 January to 30 June 2006

#### Reinsurance

- At €1,756m, half-year result markedly higher than in the same period last year
- Stable premium volume in first half of 2006
- Expenditure for major losses in the period under review in line with the seasonal average
- Successful treaty renewals at 1 April 2006

Our reinsurance business performed very satisfactorily in the second quarter and the whole first half of 2006. Compared with the same period last year, our operating result improved by 51.2% to €1,353m for the months of April to June, and by 40.6% to €2,587m for the first half-year. The second quarter of last year had been affected by high expenses for strengthening American Re's loss reserves. The consolidated result in reinsurance increased to €915m (81m) in the second quarter and to €1,756m (685m) in the first six months.

The basis for this excellent result continues to be our underwriting policy, which remains consistently geared to profitability.

The very successful treaty renewals in property-casualty reinsurance at the turn of year were followed by similarly positive renewals at the beginning of April with cedants in Japan and South Korea and with a number of global clients. Following last year's price increases in loss-affected sectors, particularly for those hit by typhoon and tsunami losses, these reinsurance markets experienced generally stable development and a market approach commensurate with the risks was observable. We were able to maintain prices, terms and conditions at a risk-adequate level, and it even proved possible in some instances to improve them further, enabling us to record slightly higher

premium income. Our financial strength and close relationships with clients have enabled us to acquire lucrative new business and increase shares in profitable treaties.

Our overall premium income fell by 0.9% to €5.3bn (5.4bn) in the second quarter of 2006 and rose by 0.9% to €11.3bn (11.2bn) in the first six months of the year.

On average, the exchange rate for the euro against the most important currencies was appreciably weaker than in the first half of 2005, a development that had a positive effect on our premium income from foreign-currency business when denominated in euros. Adjusted to eliminate effects from changes in exchange rates, our premium volume was 1.8% lower than in the same quarter last year and 2.1% lower in the first half of the year.

Compared with the same quarter of 2005, our premium volume in the life and health segment was stable at €2.0bn (2.0bn), totalling €3.9bn (3.9bn) for the first half of the year.

In property-casualty reinsurance, premium income was slightly down 0.6% to €3.39bn (3.41bn) in the quarter under review, climbing by 1.5% to €7.4bn (7.3bn) for the first six months.

The strongest price increases occurred in US property business, still mainly driven by treaties affected by hurricane losses in 2005. The highest mark-ups were registered in offshore energy business.

#### Gross premiums by division Q1-2 2006

Special and Financial Risks 9% (8%)

Corporate Underwriting/Global Clients 16% (16%)

North America 11% (11%)

Asia, Australasia, Africa 9% (9%)

Life and Health 35% (35%)

Europe 1 7% (8%)

Europe 2/Latin America 13% (13%)

Our operating result in reinsurance totalled €1,353m (895m) in the second quarter and €1,756m (685m) in the first half of the year. The burden from major losses, amounting to €145m (161m) in the second quarter of 2006, was below average and even lower than in the same period last year. There was an absence of severe natural catastrophe losses in the months of April to June. The largest individual losses in the quarter under review were two industrial fires and two liability claims in a range of €10m to €50m each.

Given the above-average major losses in the first quarter of 2006, however, the major-loss burden of €418m

(412m) for the first half of the year was about the same as in the same period last year.

The combined ratio was 92.1% (103.0%) for the months of April to June, and 92.2% (99.8%) for the period from January to June. Major losses accounted for 3.9 percentage points of this ratio in the second quarter of 2006, and for 5.5 percentage points in the first six months, with natural catastrophes making up 0.9% of this.

Our reinsurers' investment result came to €1,298m (1,165m) in the second quarter and €2,353m (2,179m) in the first half of the year.

#### Key reinsurance figures

	Q1-2 2006	Q1-2 2005°	Q2 2006	Q2 2005°
€bn	11.3	11.2	5.3	5.4
%	65.4	71.0	65.6	72.8
%	26.8	28.8	26.5	30.2
% Percentage points	92.2 0.9	99.8 2.1	92.1	103.0 1.7
€m	2,353	2,179	1,298	1,165
€m	2,587	1,840	1,353	895
€m	1,756	685	915	81
	% % Percentage points €m €m	€bn     11.3       %     65.4       %     26.8       %     92.2       Percentage points     0.9       €m     2,353       €m     2,587       €m     1,756	€bn         11.3         11.2           %         65.4         71.0           %         26.8         28.8           %         92.2         99.8           Percentage points         0.9         2.1           €m         2,353         2,179           €m         2,587         1,840           €m         1,756         685	€bn         11.3         11.2         5.3           %         65.4         71.0         65.6           %         26.8         28.8         26.5           %         92.2         99.8         92.1           Percentage points         0.9         2.1         -           €m         2,353         2,179         1,298           €m         2,587         1,840         1,353           €m         1,756         685         915

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 19 (rev. 2004).

		30.6.2006	31.12.2005
Investments	€bn	82.6	87.0
Net underwriting provisions	€bn	61.4	63.4

#### **Primary insurance**

- Consolidated result for the first six months (€448m) well above last year's figure
- Very gratifying combined ratio of 92.0% in the first half of 2006
- Decline in gross premiums to €8.5bn (9.2bn), reflecting sale of Karlsruher Insurance Group and Nieuwe Hollandse
   Lloyd Verzekeringsgroep (NHL) in 2005
- ERGO Insurance Group acquires 75% of the shares in Turkish insurance group Isviçre in July 2006

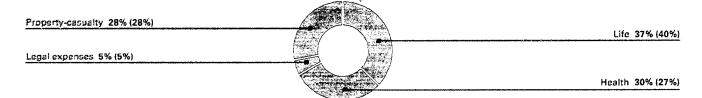
The Munich Re Group's primary insurers, essentially comprising the ERGO Insurance Group, Europäische Reiseversicherung and the Watkins Syndicate, posted a very good operating result of €563m (295m) in the second quarter of 2006. The half-year operating result climbed to €795m (495m) and was thus 60.6% up on last year's already pleasing result. At €448m, the consolidated result for the first half of 2006 was markedly higher than last year's figure (€324m), the months of April to June accounting for €310m (203m).

Our gross premiums written in primary insurance totalled €4.0bn (4.3bn) for the second quarter of 2006 and €8.5bn (9.2bn) for the first half of the year. Adjusted to take account of the disposals in primary insurance (especially the sale of the Karlsruher Insurance Group and NHL) in the second half of 2005, this corresponds to a decrease of 0.3% for the second quarter and an increase of 1.2% for the first six months.

At segment level, the picture was varied: in the areas of life and health, premium fell by €223m to €2.8bn (3.1bn) in the second quarter of 2006 and by €469m to €5.7bn (6.2bn) between January and June 2006, mostly owing to the sale of the Karlsruher Insurance Group and the Dutch NHL. Otherwise, premium income would have declined by 0.1% in the second quarter and risen by 0.1% in the first six months.

The property-casualty segment (including legal expenses insurance) recorded a decrease in premium of 5.1% in the first half of the year. Besides the sale of the Karlsruher Insurance Group and NHL in the previous year, this was due above all to the price competition in German motor insurance. However, this general trend impacted us less than it did the rest of the market: at the end of 2005, our motor insurance share of 24% in overall business was appreciably lower than the market average (37%). Without the changes in the consolidated group, there would have been a decrease of 1.3% for the second quarter and an increase of 3.8% for the first six months.

#### Gross premiums by class of insurance Q1-2 2006



In the first half of 2006, total gross premiums written by our life insurers came to €3.1bn (3.7bn). This amounts to a decline of 15.4% on the same period last year. Of this, 12.4 percentage points are attributable to the sale of the Karlsruher Insurance Group and NHL. In Germany, the change in the consolidated group reduced gross premiums written to €2.6bn (3.2bn); adjusted to eliminate this effect, they remained 2.3% below last year's figure, totalling €2.6bn (2.7bn). In foreign business, gross premiums fell by 8.1% to €498m, largely because of a special factor in the

form of deferments in institutional single-premium business.

German new business developed pleasingly at first in the second quarter. Since the FIFA World Cup had a distinctly curbing impact on new business in June, however, our overall sales figures in the second quarter of 2006 remained nearly constant compared with the same period last year. In the first six months, business showed a decline of 2.9%.

We attribute our good premium development until May mainly to our successful sales strategy and the strong demand for annuity and "Riester" pension products. New business with Riester products improved noticeably, not least owing to commencement of the third subsidisation stage as at 1 January 2006. In the first half of 2006, we sold 70,000 (35,000) new Riester policies.

In health insurance, premium volume in the first quarter of 2006 climbed by 4.0% to €1.25bn (1.20bn) compared with the same period last year. In the first six months of the year, premium was up 4.1% to €2.6bn (2.5bn), mainly due to the further expansion of new business with supplementary health insurance and lower lapse rates. New business with supplementary health insurance was particularly strong in direct insurance, where the number of policyholders rose by 15.2%, compared with 0.9% fewer policyholders in comprehensive private health insurance. Supplementary health cover now makes up about 40% of our new business for the year. The growth we actually expect in private health insurance is being curbed in Germany because the political debate about a restructuring of the national health insurance system is still continuing, despite the grand coalition's reform resolutions, and is causing uncertainty among potential customers.

In property-casualty insurance, premium income from foreign business, adjusted for the sale of NHL, was up 14.7% (unadjusted figure: 3.3%). German business dropped by 8.6%, mainly owing to the sale of the Karlsruher Insurance Group and reductions in premium volume in motor insurance. However, loss frequency has also been falling steadily in recent years, so that more and more of our clients are being reassigned to higher no-claims bonus classes – a circumstance which entails a lower premium income for us. A trend towards falling gross premiums is likewise present in German industrial property business. ERGO's commercial property business, in contrast, developed

favourably, rising by 3.8% year on year. Its personal accident insurance improved by a gratifying 2.6%, while personal lines property business grew by 1.9%.

In the first half of 2006, premium volume in ERGO's legal expenses insurance was 1.3% higher than in the same period last year. Although gross premiums written fell by 0.7% in Germany, they were up 3.4% in other countries. Altogether, they totalled €444m (438m).

The combined ratio for property-casualty business including legal expenses insurance was even better than in the same period last year. It came to an outstanding 92.0% (94.5%) for the first six months of 2006 and 87.2% (90.3%) for the second quarter.

The investment result in the first half of the year totalled €2.5bn (2.9bn), 14.1% lower than in the first half of 2005.

Besides a very good result from the disposal of investments, it reflects the high expenses in life insurance of €330m incurred for the revaluation of the instruments used for hedging against changing interest rates. Particularly in the first quarter, rising interest rates caused a loss in the value of the options we had used to hedge against a prolonged low-interest-rate environment. Based on the values applying at the end of June, we could face further losses of €105m at most.

In July, an agreement was reached between the Balci family, who are the owners of the Turkish insurance group Isviçre, and the ERGO Insurance Group with regard to ERGO's acquiring 75% of the Isviçre Group shares. ERGO will thus enter the Turkish market, where Isviçre ranks fifth among the country's property-casualty insurers. Its overall premium volume in 2005 totalled €290m (local GAAP), around 85% of which came from property-casualty business and 15% from life and health insurance. With its focus on personal lines business and a product range covering all segments, Isviçre is a good fit for ERGO. We are thus excellently positioned to tap the business opportunities that the Turkish market will offer in the years to come.

#### Key primary insurance figures

		Q1-2 2006	Q1-2 2005°	Q2 2006	Q2 2005*
Gross premiums written	€bn	8.5	9.2	4.0	4.3
Loss ratio property-casualty	%	56.3	59.3	52.6	57.0
Expense ratio property-casualty	%	34.2	33.8	32.3	31.0
Combined ratio property-casualty	%	90.5	93.1	84.9	88.0
Combined ratio legal expenses insurance	%	97.2	99.6	95.6	99.5
Combined ratio property-casualty including legal expenses insurance	%	92.0	94.5	87.2	90.3
Investment result	€m	2,504	2,916	1,440	1,460
Result before impairment losses of goodwill	€m	795	499	563	299
Consolidated result	€m	448	324	310	203
Thereof attributable to minority interests	€m	44	31	23	17

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 19 (rev. 2004).

		30.6.2006	31.12.2005
Investments	€bn	105.3	105.9
Net underwriting provisions	€bn	91.2	90.7

#### Key figures of the ERGO Insurance Group

		Q1-2 2006	Q1-2 2005°	Q2 2006	Q2 2005°
Gross premiums written	€bn	8.1	8.1	3.8	3.8
Loss ratio property-casualty	%	56.3	57.6	52.5	54.5
Expense ratio property-casualty	%	33.2	33.7	31.4	32.2
Combined ratio property-casualty	%	89.5	91.3	83.9	86.6
Combined ratio legal expenses insurance	%	97.2	99.2	95.6	98.8
Combined ratio property-casualty including legal expenses insurance	%	91.4	93.2	86.7	89.4
Investment result	€m	2,612	2,662	1,487	1,308
Result before impairment losses of goodwill	€m	797	451	549	302
Consolidated result	€m	450	267	305	197
Thereof attributable to minority interests	€m	23	7	10	7

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 19 (rev. 2004).

		30.6.2006	31.12.2005
Investments	€m	99,766	100,193
Equity	€m	3,927	4,117
Net underwriting provisions	€m	91,505	91,133

#### Asset management

- Investment result of €4.8bn for the first six months
- Correction on the stock exchanges
- Slower upward trend for interest rates

After a long run of sustained price increases, stock market investors experienced major corrections in the second quarter of 2006. The EURO STOXX 50 lost 5.3% in the second quarter, closing at 3,649 points. Those market segments that had grown particularly strongly in the recent past, such as commodities and emerging markets, suffered most from profit-taking.

Despite Federal Reserve inflation warnings, the US stock markets' lead index – the S&P 500 – was down only 1.9% in the period under review, falling to 1,270 points as at 30 June 2006. The Japanese Nikkei Index finished on 15,505 points at the end of June, which represents a decrease of 9.1% since the start of April. Towards the end of the quarter the stock markets stabilised near their level at the beginning of the year.

In the second quarter of 2006, yields in the eurozone again rose for all terms. The European Central Bank (ECB) increased its key interest rates for the second time this year by 25 basis points to 2.75%. Yields on ten-year German government bonds continued their upward climb from the first quarter, showing an improvement of 30 basis points in the second three months and moving up to 4.07%. This amounts to an increase of 77 basis points since the beginning of 2006. The ECB has indicated that a further tightening of monetary policy is necessary, so that there is additional potential for interest rate increases.

The picture in the USA is similar: two further increases in the Federal Funds Rate of 25 basis points each in the second quarter pushed the key rate of interest up to 5.25%,

causing the yield on ten-year US government bonds to climb by 29 basis points (or 75 basis points since the start of the year) to 5.14%. As the USA is farther advanced in the interest-rate cycle, an end to the monetary policy tightening is expected in the third quarter.

As at 30 June 2006, Munich Re Group's investments had a carrying amount of €172.5bn (177.2bn). This figure represents a fall of €4.7bn or 2.7% since the beginning of January, primarily due to the stock market downturn and interest rate development. At market values, i.e. including off-balance-sheet valuation reserves, investments totalled €173.6bn (179.6bn).

As a result of the increased interest rates, the market values of our interest-bearing assets sank again, as in the first quarter. Net unrealised gains on fixed-interest securities available for sale thus shrank by €3.8bn since the beginning of the year. From an economic perspective, this is balanced by a compensating effect on our long-term liabilities, the value of which also falls if interest rates rise (although, of course, this does not consider any inflationary consequences). We also regard this increase in interest rates as positive in view of the higher yields we can achieve with new investments.

The decline on the stock markets had a further negative effect on our valuation reserves. Net unrealised gains on non-fixed-interest securities available for sale fell by 16.1% to €6.1bn on account of disposals and lower prices.

At the end of the first half of 2006, the valuation reserves for securities available for sale totalled  $\epsilon$ 6.0bn (11.0bn).

#### Investment mix

			Rein	surance			Primary in	surance	Asset management		Asset management		:	Total
	Life an	d health	Property-	casualty	Life ar	d health	Property-	casualty						
	30.6.	31.12.	30.6.	31.12.	30.6.	31.12.	30.6.	31.12.	30.6.	31.12.	30.6.	31.12.		
All figures in €m*	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005		
Land and buildings, including														
buildings on third-party land	608	663	798	759	3,978	4,169	181	179	27	28	5,592	5,798		
Investments in affiliated														
companies	22	18	26	20	40	34	56	101	12	11	156	184		
Investments in associates	69	64	186	175	434	451	384	400	34	38	1,107	1,128		
Loans	89	74	99	68	25,489	23,192	1,334	1,444	15	17	27,026	24,795		
Other securities held to														
maturity	_		_	-	268	432	11	13	_	_	279	445		
Other securities available														
for sale														
- Fixed-interest	16,410	17,478	27,405	27,487	47,918	50,106	3,949	4,010	25	25	95,707	99,106		
- Non-fixed-interest	4,788	5,883	7,050	6,912	10,055	10,198	1,841	2,345	8	8	23,742	25,346		
Other securities held for trading														
- Fixed-interest	19	13	828	545	31	32	317	310	_	_	1,195	900		
- Non-fixed-interest	-	-	6	4	_	_	7	5	_		13	9		
- Derivatives	98	133	127	151	268	685	12	1	-	-	505	970		
Deposits retained on assumed reinsurance business	5.375	6,740	7.043	7.610	241	225	6	6			12,665	14,581		
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Other investments	220	321	594	539	696	638	214	276	1,233	705	2,957	2,479		
Investments for the benefit of life insurance policyholders who bear the investment risk	_	_	_	_	1,528	1,430	-	_	_	_	1,528	1,430		
Total	Various:	31.387	44.568	44,270	20046	91,592	5002	9,090	10300	832	100200	177,171		
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<sup>\*</sup> After elimination of intra-Group transactions across segments.

Approximately 72% of our Group's assets have been placed in fixed-interest investments. The proportion of investments in equities and shareholdings at 30 June amounted to 13.8% on a book-value basis compared with 14.1% at the start of the year and 15.2% on 31 March 2006.

The most recent decrease in the second quarter – by 1.4 percentage points – is again due to disposals and is in line with our investment strategy of reducing concentration risks.

#### Distribution of investments as at 30.6.2006 (31.12.2005)

Miscellaneous investments 11% (12%)

Participating interests 1% (1%)

Shares and equity funds 13% (13%)

Loans. 16% (14%)

Fixed-interest securities 56% (57%)

We achieved an excellent investment result of €4,757m (4,974m) in the first six months of 2006. The second quarter result was €2,647m (2,517m). We took advantage of the favourable initial development of the stock market by selling shares in the first half of the quarter.

We realised gains of €854m (598m) from the disposal of investments in the second quarter, €910m (388m) of

which was from non-fixed-interest securities available for sale.

The negative result from derivatives in the second quarter of 2006 derives primarily from write-downs of interest-hedging instruments owing to increased interest rates

#### Investment result by type of investment and segment

			Rein	surance			Primary in	surance	Asset man	agement		Total
	Life an	d health	Property-	casualty	Life an	d health	Property-	casualty				
	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2
All figures in €m*	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Land and buildings, including												
buildings on third-party land	8	10	42	26	137	81	7	_	<b></b> .		194	117
Investments in affiliated												
companies	-	-	-	1	15	4	19	-1	-	_	34	4
Investments in associates	3	8	21	55	5	90	14	14	4	-7	37	160
Loans	1	1	2	2	533	611	28	21	-	-	564	635
Other securities held to	······································										•	
maturity	_	1	-	-	10	14	-	1	<del>-</del> .		10	16
Other securities available												
for sale												
- Fixed-interest	320	471	592	528	970	1,442	91	122	_		1,973	2,563
- Non-fixed-interest	220	134	941	426	1,133	644	195	137	-	-	2,489	1,341
Other securities held for												
trading												
- Fixed-interest			2	2		3	5	2	-		7	7
- Non-fixed-interest	-	-	_	-	1		-	_	-	-	1	
<ul> <li>Derivatives</li> </ul>	-36	14	-151	48	-395	-92	5	-1	-	_	-577	-31
Deposits retained on assumed												
and ceded reinsurance, and							_	_				
other investments	230	295	50	33	<del>-4</del> 7	-49	2	6	20	20	255	305
Investments for the benefit of												
life insurance policyholders												
who bear the investment risk			-		-17	83					-17	83
Expenses for the management												
of investments, other expenses	16	19	70	67	116	131	11	9		-	213	226
Total	÷∜"⊹୍ଅ <b>ତ</b> ୍ର	915	- F.420	1,054	- 2218	2,700	: : : 355	292	26	13	G,797	4,974

<sup>\*</sup> After elimination of intra-Group transactions across segments.

#### Investment result by type of investment and segment

			Reins	surance			Primary in	surance	Asset mana	gement		Total
	Life and	d health	Property-c	asualty	Life an	d health	Property-o	asualty				
	02	Q2	<b>Q</b> 2	Q2	<b>Q</b> 2	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q2</b>	Q2	<b>Q</b> 2	Q2	02	Q2
All figures in €m*	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Land and buildings, including	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,											
buildings on third-party land	4	6	19	9	50	8	3	1	-2	-	74	24
Investments in affiliated												
companies	-	-	1	-	22	_	-1	-1	-	_	22	-1
Investments in associates	2	6	13	26	-2	60	10	12	1	-8	24	96
Loans	1	_	1	1	273	267	13	12	-	-	288	280
Other securities held to												
maturity	-	1	_		5	6	-	1	_	_	5	8
Other securities available for sale												
- Fixed-interest	160	238	270	263	470	717	47	59	_		947	1,277
- Non-fixed-interest	125	79	555	241	699	345	92	87	_	-	1,471	752
Other securities held for treding												
- Fixed-interest	-	-	-2	2	-	2	2	1	_		-	5
- Non-fixed-interest	-	-	-	-	1	_	_	_	_		1	
- Derivatives	-14	9	-63	31	-67	-65	5	-2	_	-	-139	-27
Deposits retained on assumed and ceded reinsurance, and				-	-							
other investments	110	154	21	13	-19	-18	2	3	9	9	123	161
investments for the benefit of												
life insurance policyholders												
who bear the investment risk	_	_	-		-64	55				-	-64	55
Expenses for the management												
of investments, other expenses		5	35	49	57	56	5	3	_		105	113
Total	<b>10.</b> 360	488	739	537	ି ଅନ୍ତ	1,321	100	170	1 4 8	1 .	. LZ:C27	2,517

<sup>\*</sup> After elimination of intra-Group reinsurance across segments.

Our asset manager, MEAG, had assets totalling €175.2bn (179.3bn) under management as at 30 June 2006. €165.1bn (168.7bn) of this derives from the Munich Re Group's own investments.

As well as handling our Group's investments, MEAG also caters for investors outside the Group. Assets managed by MEAG for institutional clients outside the Group at the end of the quarter totalled €7.5bn (7.2bn).

In June 2006, the merger of ERGO Trust GmbH into MEAG MUNICH ERGO AssetManagement GmbH became legally effective upon entry in the commercial register. As a consequence, all transactions of ERGO Trust are attributed to MEAG retroactively as from the beginning of 2006. The private-client business managed by ERGO Trust until the end of 2005 remained with ERGO as from 2006 and has not been transferred to MEAG. This resulted in a decrease in assets managed for private clients to €2.6bn (3.4bn).

### **Prospects**

- Reinsurance markets still very attractive; successful treaty renewals
- Increased demand for private-provision products in life insurance
- Premiums in reinsurance and primary insurance stable overall
- Approximately three-quarters of year-end RORAC target of 15% after tax already earned

This quarterly report contains forward-looking statements that are based on current assumptions and estimates of the management of Munich Re. Although we assume that the expectations expressed by these forward-looking statements are realistic, we cannot guarantee that they will prove to be accurate. Known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors could lead to material differences between the forward-looking statements given here and the actual development, in particular the results, financial situation and performance of our Company. The factors that could cause such deviations include changes in the economic and business environment, exchange-rate and interest-rate fluctuations, and changes in our business strategy. Munich Re does not plan to update these forwardlooking statements or to conform them to future events or developments, nor does it undertake to do so.

Moreover, there are various reasons why the quarterly results of insurance companies, including Munich Re, do not allow reliable conclusions to be drawn with regard to the further course of business and thus for the overall results of the business year as a whole. Losses from natural catastrophes and other major losses have a disproportionate impact on the result of the reporting period in which they randomly and unforeseeably occur. Late-reported claims for major loss events from previous periods can also lead to substantial fluctuations in future quarterly results. Furthermore, gains and losses on the disposal of investments and write-downs of investments do not follow a regular pattern. Consequently, our quarterly figures do not provide more than significant pointers to future quarters and thus to the result for the year that may be expected.

#### Reinsurance

A global consolidation trend towards larger insurance groups is emerging among our primary insurer clients, which in the medium term is likely to increase the riskbearing capacity and retentions of the newly formed groups and, with all other things remaining equal, would tend to lower their need for reinsurance. Conversely, it can be expected that the important European Solvency II initiative - which is aimed at harmonising and fundamentally reforming insurance supervisory regulations - will stimulate demand among insurers generally, as it will lead to greater risk awareness and enable reinsurance to fully develop its potential as an ideal risk management tool. Most national legislators and regulators will take the first steps towards a supervisory practice compatible with Solvency II well before mandatory introduction of the new regulations into European law. This will create interesting growth perspectives for reinsurance in the years to come, although these aspects have not had any significant impact yet in 2006.

In property-casualty reinsurance business, market developments continue to reflect the improved perception of growth in risks. The renewals for sections of our Us and Latin American business at 1 July which, as experience shows, are an early indicator of the year-end renewals, provided reinsurers with very attractive prices, terms and conditions. We were able to charge substantially higher premiums than in the previous year, not only among loss-affected treaties. This was largely attributable to the fact that the relevant natural catastrophe scenarios have been reassessed by professional risk modellers and the weightings in the rating agencies' models have changed in the wake of the high hurricane losses in 2004 and 2005.

In life reinsurance, we expect gross premiums for 2006 to remain stable.

In the health segment, many avenues for profitable growth are currently opening up, for instance as a consequence of the greater cooperation between Munich Re and DKV in selected foreign markets. We intend to utilise the opportunities in primary insurance and reinsurance and in the area of services by specifically tailoring our approach to each market.

Overall, reinsurance business performed well in the first half of the year. With the peak hurricane season still ahead of us, however, we must expect a seasonal increase in natural catastrophe losses in the second half of the year. We are nevertheless confident of being able to achieve a combined ratio of under 97% in reinsurance, even if the number of major losses rises in the coming months. Barring any exceptional movements in exchange rates, our gross premium income will probably remain stable in 2006, in the range of €22–23bn. If underwriting business performs as expected and capital markets remain as they are, we anticipate an annual profit of €2.1–2.3bn in the reinsurance segment.

#### **Primary insurance**

In life insurance, the demand for private-provision products is likely to remain strong in 2006. Particularly the sales of "Riester" and "basic" pension products are expected to grow further in the second half of 2006. We also anticipate that company pension products will experience growth.

All in all, the level of gross premiums written in life insurance is likely to remain steady in 2006, whilst total premium income – adjusted for the sale of Karlsruher Insurance Group – (including the savings premiums of unit-linked life insurance and capitalisation products like "Riester" pensions) should increase slightly.

In the health segment, we forecast further growth in supplementary health insurance, which is designed to close the widening gaps in statutory health cover. The ongoing debate about health reform in Germany continues to engender uncertainty, despite the Federal Government's reform resolutions, so it is unlikely that there will be any major growth impetus from comprehensive health cover. All in all, we are proceeding on the assumption that premium volume in health insurance will grow moderately in 2006.

Premiums in the property-casualty segment will experience only moderate development in the second half-year, as positive macroeconomic stimuli are still lacking. We expect premiums to remain stable overall.

In legal expenses insurance, we see good medium-term opportunities in the field of legal advice, which is already being provided successfully abroad. Premium volume should rise in this line of insurance in 2006, particularly because of good growth in foreign business.

The purchase of a majority stake in the Turkish insurance group, Isviçre, agreed on a few days ago, is likely to become legally effective in the fourth quarter of 2006. Isviçre, whose business is geared to private clients and small and medium-sized firms, wrote gross premium income of about €290m and achieved an annual profit of around €7m in 2005 (local GAAP figures). The acquisition will not have a significant influence on our consolidated result in the current business year.

If claims experience is normal, we anticipate that our annual profit will range between €600m and €700m for 2006. At €16.5–17.0bn, gross premiums written should reach roughly the same level as last year when adjusted for the sale of Karlsruher Insurance Group, and the combined ratio should remain below 95%.

#### Munich Re Group

Our expectation is that the Munich Re Group's consolidated gross premiums written for 2006 will be in the range of €37–38bn, a level which – adjusted for the sale of Karlsruher Insurance Group – is about the same as last year's. For our investments we expect a return of 4.5% on their average market value, which would be equivalent to around €8bn.

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Our target is a return of 15% on risk-adjusted capital (RORAC) after tax, which on the basis of the situation at the turn of the year 2005/2006, would approximate to a consolidated profit of between €2.6bn and €2.8bn. With a consolidated profit of €2.1bn in the first six months, we have already achieved around three-quarters of the higher amount. We are thus confident of being able to attain our annual target even with a – seasonally-related – increase in the major-loss burden or further moderate declines in share prices on the capital markets.

Munich, August 2006

The Board of Management

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### Consolidated balance sheet as at 30 June 2006

Assets			3	31.12.2005°		Change
	€m	€m	€m	€m	€m	%
A. Intangible assets		······································				
I. Goodwill		3,170		3,264	-94	-2.9
II. Other intangible assets		1,007		1,036	-29	-2.8
			4,177	4,300	-123	-2.9
B.Investments						
I. Land and buildings, including buildings on third-party land		5,592		5,798	-206	-3.6
fl. Investments in affiliated companies and associates		1,263		1,312	-49	-3.7
III. Loans		27,026		24,795	2,231	9.0
1V. Other securities						
1. Held to maturity	279			445	-166	-37.3
2. Available for sale	119,449			124,452	-5,003	-4.0
3. Held for trading	1,713			1,879	-166	-8.8
		121,441		126,776	-5,335	-4.2
V. Deposits retained on assumed reinsurance		12,665		14,581	-1,916	-13.1
VI. Other investments		2,957		2,479	478	19.3
			170,944	175,741	-4,797	-2.7
C. Investments for the benefit of life insurance policyholders who bear the investment risk			1,528	1,430	98	6.9
D. Ceded share of underwriting provisions			6,860	7,980	-1,120	-14.0
E. Receivables			9,223	9,648	-425	-4.4
F. Cash with banks, cheques and cash in hand			2,021	2,337	-316	-13.5
G. Deferred acquisition costs  - Gross  - Ceded share  - Net		8,324 93	8,231	8,222 98 8,124	102 -5 107	1.2 5.1 1.3
H. Deferred tax			5,894	5,213	681	13.1
I. Other assets		······································	3,524	3,964	-440	-11.1
Total assets			2 2 602	218,737	-6,335	-2.9

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 19 (rev. 2004). Details can be found in the notes on recognition and measurement.

Equity and liabilities		;	31.12.2005*		Change
	€m	€m	€m	€m	%
A. Equity					
Issued capital and capital reserve	7,388		7,388	-	-
II. Retained carnings	9,696		7,777	1,919	24.7
III. Other reserves	3,795		6,100	-2,305	-37.8
IV. Consolidated result attributable to Munich Re equity holders	2,084		2,679	-595	-22.2
V. Minority interests	393		453	-60	-13.2
		23,356	24,397	-1,041	-4.3
B. Subordinated liabilities		3,408	3,408	-	-
C. Gross underwriting provisions					
1. Unearned premiums	6,409		6,153	256	4.2
II. Provision for future policy benefits	94,316		94,445	-129	-0.1
III. Provision for outstanding claims	48,034		49,380	-1,346	-2.7
1V. Other underwriting provisions	8,974		10,534	-1,560	-14.8
		157,733	160,512	-2,779	-1.7
Gross underwriting provisions for life insurance policies where the investment risk is borne by the policyholders		1,678	1,516	162	10.7
E. Other accrued fiabilities		5,089	4,926	163	3.3
F. Liabilities					
I. Notes and debentures	824		1,097	-273	-24.9
II. Deposits retained on ceded business	2,383		3,392	-1,009	-29.7
III. Other liabilities	10,431		12,288	-1,857	-15.1
		13,638	16,777	-3,139	-18.7
G. Deferred tax fiabilities		7,500	7,201	299	4.2
Total equity and liabilities		14572.60D	218,737	-6,335	-2.9

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 19 (rev. 2004).

# Consolidated income statement for the period 1 January to 30 June 2006

Items	Q1~2 2006 €m	Q1–2 2006 €m	Q1~2 2006 €m	Q1-2 2005* €m	€m	Change %
Gross premiums written	19,063			19,380	-317	-1.6
Earned premiums			·······················			
- Gross	18,603			18,818	-215	-1.1
- Ceded	914			948	-34	-3.6
~ Net		17,689		17,870	-181	-1.0
2. Investment result Thereof:		4,757		4,974	-217	-4.4
~ Income from associates		37		160	-123	-76.9
3. Other income		916		794	122	15.4
Total income (1–3)			23,362	23,638	-276	-1.2
4. Net expenses for claims and benefits						
- Gross	15,324			16,633	-1,309	-7.9
<ul> <li>Ceded share</li> </ul>	579			<del>6</del> 69	-90	-13 <i>.</i> 5
- Net		14,745		15,964	-1,219	<b>-</b> 7.6
5. Operating expenses						
- Gross	4,461			4,734	-273	-5.8
- Ceded share	243			201	42	20.9
- Net		4,218		4,533	-315	-6.9
6. Other expenses		1,077		902	175	19.4
Total expenses (4–6)			20,040	21,399	-1,359	-6.4
7. Result before impairment losses of goodwill			3,322	2,239	1,083	48.4
8. Impairment losses of goodwill			-	4	-4	-100.0
9. Operating result			3,322	2,235	1,087	48.6
10. Finance costs			164	204	-40	-19.6
11. Taxes on income			1,029	1,155	-126	-10.9
12. Consolidated result			2,129	876	1,253	143.0
Thereof:			0.004	040	1 220	1400
- Attributable to Munich Re equity holders			2,084	846	1,238 15	146.3
- Attributable to minority interests	<del></del>	·····	45	30		50.0
			€	€	€	%
Earnings per share			9.14	3.70	5.44	147.0

<sup>&</sup>quot;Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 19 (rev. 2004).

# Consolidated income statement for the period 1 April to 30 June 2006

items	Q2 2006 €m	Q2 2006 €m	Q2 2006 €m	Q2 2005° €m	€m	Change %
Gross premiums written	9,027			9,220	-193	-2.1
1. Earned premiums						
- Gross	9,280			9,548	-268	-2.8
- Ceded	469			495	26	-5.3
- Net		8,811		9,053	-242	-2.7
2. Investment result		2,647		2,517	130	5.2
Thereof:						
- Income from associates		24		96	-72	-75.0
3. Other income		485		476	9	1,9
Total income (1–3)			11,943	12,046	-103	-0.9
4. Net expenses for claims and benefits						
- Gross	7,609			8,451	-842	-10.0
- Ceded share	246			300	-54	-18.0
- Net		7,363		8,151	-788	-9.7
5. Operating expenses						
- Gross	2,240			2,382	-142	-6.0
- Ceded share	115			103	12	11.7
- Net		2,125		2,279	-154	-6.8
6. Other expenses		604		514	90	17.5
Total expenses (4–6)			10,092	10,944	-852	-7.8
7. Result before impairment losses of goodwill			1,851	1,102	749	68.0
8. Impairment losses of goodwill			-	4	-4	-100.0
9. Operating result			1,851	1,098	753	68.6
10. Finance costs			78	101	-23	-22.8
11. Taxes on income			623	812	-189	-23.3
12. Consolidated result			1,150	185	965	521.6
Thereof:				4.07	055	
- Attributable to Munich Re equity holders			1,125	167 18	958 7	573.7 38.9
- Attributable to minority interests			25	18		38.5
			€	€	€	%
Earnings per share			4.94	0.73	4.21	576.7

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 19 (rev. 2004).

# Consolidated income statement (quarterly breakdown)

Items	Q2 2006 €m	Q1 2006 €m	Q4 2005¹ €m	Q3 2005 <sup>1, 2</sup> €m	Q2 2005¹ €m	Q1 2005¹ €m
Gross premiums written	9,027	10,036	9,574	9,245	9,220	10,160
1. Earned premiums						
- Gross	9,280	9,323	9,999	9,434	9,548	9,270
- Ceded - Net	469 8,811	445 8,878	593 9,406	500 8,934	495 9,053	453 8,817
2. Investment result	2,647	2,110	2,766	3,078	2,517	2,457
Thereof: -Income from associates	24	13	971	-	96	64
3. Other income	485	431	355	316	476	318
Total income (1-3)	11,943	11,419	12,527	12,328	12,046	11,592
4. Net expenses for claims and benefits						
- Gross	7,609	7,715	8,946	9,981	8,451	8,182
- Ceded share	246	333	716	823	300	369
- Not	7,363	7,382	8,230	9,158	8,151	7,813
5. Operating expenses					1	
- Gross	2,240	2,221	2,575	2,300	2,382	2,352
<ul><li>Coded share</li><li>Net</li></ul>	115 2,125	128 2,093	85 2,490	158 2,142	103 2,279	98 2,254
- 1921	2,125	2,093	2,490	2,142	2,275	2,254
6. Other expenses	604	473	552	372	514	388
Total expenses (4–6)	10,092	9,948	11,272	11,672	10,944	10,455
7. Result before impairment losses of goodwill	1,851	1,471	1,255	656	1,102	1,137
8. Impairment losses of goodwill	-	-	3	-	4	_
9. Operating result	1,851	1,471	1,252	656	1,098	1,137
10. Finance costs	78	86	88	86	101	103
11. Taxes on income	623	406	-197	56	812	343
12. Consolidated result Thereof:	1,150	979	1,361	514	185	691
- Attributable to Munich Re equity holders	1,125	959	1,339	494	167	679
- Attributable to minority interests	25	20	22	20	18	12
	€m	€m	€m	€m	€m	€m
Earnings per share	4.94	4.20	5.87	2.17	0.73	2.97

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 19 (rev. 2004).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 1 (rev. 2003) in the business year 2005. Details can be found in the notes on recognition and measurement in our Group Annual Report 2005.

## Group statement of changes in equity

					Equity attr	uity holders	Minority interests <sup>2</sup>	Total equity		
	Issued capital			d earnings	Other reserves Co					
All figures in €m			Retained earnings before deduction of own shares	Own shares held	Unrealised gains and losses	Reserve from currency translation	Valuation result from cash flow hedges	result		
Status at 31.12.20051	588	6,800	7,978	-201	6,128	-34	6	2,679	453	24,397
Currency translation	-	-	-	_	_	-448	-	_	-1	-449
Allocation to retained earnings	-	-	1,972		_	_	-	-1,972	-	
Change in consolidated group	_	-	13	-	_	_	-	_	-55	-42
Change resulting from valuation at equity	_	-	4	_	7	-	-	-		11
Unrealised gains and losses on investments	_	-	_	_	-1,860	~	-	_	-35	-1,895
Consolidated result	-	-	_	_	_	-	_	2,084	45	2,129
Dividend	_	-	_	_	_	-	_	-707	_	-707
Change in own shares held	<del></del>	-	amandar/Roundsheetdoorst-Crespuscon-Hillion	-53	***	CONTRACTOR		7 1	_	-53
Changes from cash flow hedges	_	-	_	-	-		-4	_	_	-4
Other changes	_	-	-17	-	_	_	-	_	-14	-31
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 19 (rev. 2004).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 1 (rev. 2003) in the business year 2005. Details can be found in the notes on recognition and measurement in our Group Annual Report 2005.

## Group statement of changes in equity

					Equity attr	ibutable to M	ity holders	s Minority interests <sup>2</sup>	Total equity	
			Retaine	d earnings		Oth	Consoli- dated result			
All figures in €m			Retained earnings before deduction of own shares	Own shares held	Unrealised gains and losses	Reserve from currency translation	Valuation result from cash flow hedges	resuit		
Status at 31.12.2004	588	6,800	7,031	-158	4,621	-674	10	1,833	441	20,492
Currency translation	-	_		-	-	451	-		1	452
Allocation to retained earnings	-	_	1,376	-	-	-	-	-1,376	-	_
Change in consolidated group		_	-13	_	_	_	-	-	3	-10
Change resulting from valuation at equity	-	<u>-</u>	-24	-	77	<u> </u>		_	1	54
Unrealised gains and losses on investments	_		-	-	585	-	-		22	607
Consolidated result	_	-	-	-	_	_	_	846	30	876
Dividend	-	-			-	-	-	-457	_	-457
Change in own shares held	-	-	-	-45	_	-	-	-	_	-45
Changes from cash flow hedges	_	_	-	-	-	-	-4	-	-	-4
Other changes	_	_	-177	-		-8	_	-	-65	-250

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 19 (rev. 2004).

<sup>2</sup>Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 1 (rev. 2003) in the business year 2005. Details can be found in the notes on recognition and measurement in our Group Annual Report 2005.

# Consolidated cash flow statement for the period 1 January to 30 June 2006

	Q1-2 2006 €m	Q1–2 2005° €m
Consolidated result	2,129	876
Net change in underwriting provisions	1,413	5,774
Change in deferred acquisition costs	-133	-200
Change in deposits retained and accounts receivable and payable	273	-253
Change in other receivables and liabilities	817	478
Gains and losses on the disposal of investments	-1,778	-1,507
Change in securities held for trading	-568	-1,125
Change in other balance sheet items	541	355
Other income/expenses without impact on cash flow	918	-82
l. Cash flows from operating activities	3,612	4,316
Inflows from the sale of consolidated companies	10	_
Outflows from the acquisition of consolidated companies	-	28
Change from the acquisition, sale and maturities of other investments	-2,261	-673
Change from the acquisition and sale of investments for unit-linked life insurance	-118	-130
Other	70	-755
II. Cash flows from investing activities	-2,299	-1,586
Inflows from increases in capital	_	_
Dividend payments	719	468
Change from other financing activities	-896	-1,639
III. Cash flows from financing activities	-1,615	-2,107
Cash flows for the business year (I+II+III)	-302	623
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash	-14	11
Cash at the beginning of the business year	2,337	2,027
Cash at the end of the business year	2,021	2,661

<sup>&</sup>quot;Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 19 (rev. 2004).

## Segment reporting

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Reinsurance

	L	ife and health	Prop	perty-casualty	
	30.6.2006 €m	31.12.2005° €m	30.6.2006 €m	31.12.2005* €m	
l. Intangible assets	284	267	1,267	1,374	
3. Investments					
1. Land and buildings, including buildings on third-party land	608	663	798	759	
II. Investments in affiliated companies and associates	2,556	2,910	3,290	3,238	
III. Loans	94	310	105	323	
IV. Other securities					
1. Held to maturity	-	-	-	-	
2. Available for sale	21,198	23,361	34,455	34,399	
3. Held for trading	117	146	961	700	
	21,315	23,507	35,416	35,099	
V. Deposits retained on assumed reinsurance	7,561	9,089	9,801	10,205	
Vi. Other investments	325	321	724	539	
	32,459	36,800	50,134	50,163	
2. Investments for the benefit of life insurance policyholders who bear the investment risk	_	-	_	_	
D. Ceded share of underwriting provisions	1,000	1,647	3,817	4,077	
E. Other segment assets	6,492	6,177	9,560	10,426	
Total segment assets	- 71 TSO 20 G	44,891	<b>***** ** * * * * * * *</b>	66,040	

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 19 (rev. 2004).

		Prim	ary insurance	Asset	management		Consolidation		Total
L	ife and health	Prop	perty-casualty						
30.6.2006 €m	31.12.2005* €m	30.6.2006 €m	31.12.2005° €m	30.6.200 <del>6</del> €m	31.12.2005* €m	30.6.2006 €m	31.12.2005* €m	30.6.2006 €m	31.12.2005° €m
1,738	1,748	902	929	7	6	-21	-24	4,177	4,300
3,978	4,170	181	179	28	28	-1	-1	5,592	5,798
966	994	3,350	3,506	81	95	-8,980	-9,431	1,263	1,312
27,060	24,808	1,383	1,514	113	151	-1,729	-2,311	27,026	24,795
268	432	11	13	-	-	-	-	279	445
57,973	60,304	5,837	6,385	13	33	-27	-30	119,449	124,452
299	717	336	316	-	_	_	-	1,713	1,879
58,540	61,453	6,184	6,714	13	33	-27	-30	121,441	126,776
244	229	18	18	-	-	-4,959	-4,960	12,665	14,581
1,174	638	717	276	1,243	705	-1,226	-	2,957	2,479
91,962	92,292	11,833	12,207	1,478	1,012	-16,922	-16,733	170,944	175,741
1,528	1,430	-	-	_	_	-	_	1,528	1,430
6,519	6,817	1,792	1,701	_	-	-6,268	-6,262	6,860	7,980
10,929	11,097	3,479	3,990	182	203	-1,749	-2,607	28,893	29,286
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## Segment reporting

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Reinsurance

	L	ife and health	Prop	perty-casualty	
	30.6.2006 €m	31.12.2005* €m	30.6.2006 €m	31.12.2005° €m	
A. Subordinated liabilities	1,343	1,453	1,674	1,561	
B. Gross underwriting provisions					
1. Unearned premiums	166	209	4,763	4,865	
II. Provision for future policy benefits	17,179	18,675	712	702	
III. Provision for outstanding claims	5,092	5,493	37,075	38,080	
IV. Other underwriting provisions	977	888	301	190	
	23,414	25,265	42,851	43,837	
C. Gross underwriting provisions for life insurance policies where the investment risk is borne by the policyholders	-	-	-	-	
D. Other accrued liabilities	789	739	1,533	1,458	
E. Other segment liabilities	3,857	3,807	6,597	8,397	
Total segment liabilities	79 603	31,264	62,366	55,253	

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 19 (rev. 2004).

Total	Consolidation		C	Asset management		ary insurance	Primary insurance		
						Property-casualty		Life and health	
31.12.2005* €m	30.6.2006 €m	31.12.2005° €m	30.6.2006 €m	31.12.2005° €m	30.6.2006 €m	31.12.2005° €m	30.6.2006 €m	31.12.2005 <sup>-</sup> €m	30.6.2006 €m
3,408	3,408	-29	-12	_	_	404	401	19	2
6,153	6,409	-228	-305		<del>-</del>	1,221	1,657	86	128
94,445	94,316	-4,803	-4,816	-	-	224	248	79,647	80,993
49,380	48,034	-951	-888	_	_	4,765	4,764	1,993	1,991
10,534	8,974	-317	-314	_		104	107	9,669	7,903
160,512	157,733	-6,299	-6,323	-	-	6,314	6,776	91,395	91,015
1,516	1,678	-	_	_	-	-	_	1,516	1,678
4,926	5,089	-79	-79	66	36	1,547	1,613	1,195	1,197
2 <b>3</b> ,978	21,138	-9,278	-9,657	1,035	1,476	5,319	4,311	14,698	14,554
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# Segment reporting

Income statement				Reinsurance	
1.1.–30.6.2006	L	ife and health	Prop	perty-casualty	
	Q1–2 2006 €m	Q1–2 2005* €m	Q1–2 2006 €m	Q1−2 2005° €m	
Gross premiums written Thereof:	3,899	3,907	7,434	7,326	
- From insurance transactions with other segments - From insurance transactions with external third parties	366 3,533	472 3,435	432 7,002	530 6,796	
1. Earned premiums					
- Gross	3,933	3,902	7,335	7,107	
- Ceded - Net	230 3,703	209 3,693	476 6,859	498 6,609	
2. Investment result	832	925	1,521	1,254	
Thereof: -Income from associates	3	8	21	55	
3. Other income	157	146	301	274	
Total income (1–3)	4,692	4,764	8,681	8,137	
4. Net expenses for claims and benefits					
- Gross	3,034	3,138	4,721	5,082	
- Ceded share - Not	164 2,870	143 2,995	247 4,474	358 4,724	
5. Operating expenses					
-Gross	1,111	1,093	1,969	2,018	
<ul> <li>Ceded share</li> <li>Net</li> </ul>	68 1,043	49 1,044	139 1,830	139 1,879	
6. Other expenses	183	142	386	277	
Total expenses (4–6)	4,096	4,181	6,690	6,880	
7. Result before impairment losses of goodwill	596	583	1,991	1,257	
8. Impairment losses of goodwill	-	-	-	-	
9. Operating result	596	583	1,991	1,257	
10. Finance costs	48	46	81	116	
11. Taxes on income	221	143	481	850	
12. Consolidated result Thereof:	**************************************	394	1.420	291	
– Attributable to Munich Re equity holders – Attributable to minority interests	327	394 <del>-</del>	1.629	291	
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<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 19 (rev. 2004).

Total		Consolidation	C	management	Asset	ary insurance	Prima		
	•					erty-casualty	Prop	fe and health	Li
Q1-2 2005°	Q1-2 2006	Q1-2 2005*	Q1-2 2006	Q1-2 2005°	Q1-2 2006	Q1-2 2005°	Q1-2 2006	Q1-2 2005°	Q1-2 2006
€m	€m	€m	€m	€m	€m	€m	€m	€m	€m
19,380	19,063	-1,013	-808	-	-	3,000	2,847	6,160	5,691
-	<u>-</u>	-1,013	-808	-	-	10	9	1	1
19,380	19,063					2,990	2,838	6,159	5,690
18,818	18,603	-895	-730	_	_	2,577	2,416	6,127	5,649
948	914	-895	-730 -730	-	-	580	493	556	445
17,870	17,689	_	_	_	<u>-</u>	1,997	1,923	5,571	5,204
4,974	4,757	-137	-128	16	28	332	385	2,584	2,119
160	37	_	-	-7	4	14	14	90	-5
794	916	-548	-506	128	167	372	374	422	423
23,638	23,362	-685	-634	144	195	2,701	2,682	8,577	7,746
16,633	15,324	-768	-534	-	-	1,552	1,416	7,629	6,687
669	579	-741 -27	-538 4	-	-	341	292	568	414
15,964	14,745	-21	4			1,211	1,124	7,061	6,273
4,734	4,461	-267	-217	<u></u>		861	806	1,029	792
201	243	-266	-215	_	_	159	129	120	122
4,533	4,218	-1	-2			702	677	909	670
902	1,077	-530	-535	117	154	454	424	442	465
21,399	20,040	-558	-533	117	154	2,367	2,225	8,412	7,408
2,239	3,322	-127	-101	27	41	334	457	165	338
4	_	_	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
2,235	3,322	-127	-101	27	41	330	457	165	338
204	164	-1	-1	1	2	41	33	1	1
1,155	1,029	16	2	17	12	71	122	58	191
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# Segment reporting

Income statement 1.4–30.6.2006				Reinsurance	
1.4-30.0.2400	Lif	e and health	Prope	erty-casualty	
	Q2 2006 €m	Q2 2005° €m	Q2 2006 €m	Q2 2005* €m	
Gross premiums written Thereof:	1,954	1,983	3,389	3,409	
Thereon: - From insurance transactions with other segments - From insurance transactions with external third parties	180 1,774	225 1,758	97 3,292	220 3,189	
1. Earned premiums				<u> </u>	
-Gross	1,924	1,990	3,615	3,570	
- Ceded	109	112	226	253	
- Net	1,815	1,878	3,389	3,317	
2. Investment result Thereof:	442	495	856	670	
-Income from associates	1	6	13	26	
3. Other income	85	93	154	175	
Total Income (1–3)	2,342	2,466	4,399	4,162	
4. Net expenses for claims and benefits					
- Gross	1,465	1,483	2,313	2,716	
- Ceded share	61	21	87	230	
- Net	1,404	1,462	2,226	2,486	
5. Operating expenses					
- Gross	562	617	949	1,023	
- Ceded share	33	51	57	50	
- Net	529	566	892	973	
6. Other expenses	111	84	226	162	
Total expenses (4–6)	2,044	2,112	3,344	3,621	
7. Result before impairment losses of goodwill	298	354	1,055	541	
8. Impairment losses of goodwill	-	-			
9. Operating result	298	354	1,055	541	
10. Finance costs	26	19	33	61	
11. Taxes on income	128	73	251	661	-
12. Consolidated result		262	The proceeding the last	-181	
Thereof:				:	
- Attributable to Munich Re equity holders		262	7/2/	-181	
- Attributable to minority interests		- 2	uere Vijis	_	

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 19 (rev. 2004).

		Prima	ry insurance	Asset n	nanagement	Co	onsolidation .		Total
Li	fe and health	Prope	rty-casualty						
Q2 2006 €m	Q2 2005⁺ €m	Q2 2006 €m	Q2 2005° €m	Q2 2006 €m	Q2 2005° €m	Q2 2006 €m	Q2 2005° €m	Q2 2006 €m	Q2 2005° €m
2,835	3,058	1,129	1,220	-	_	-280	<b>-</b> 450	9,027	9,220
2,835	3,058	3 1,126	5 1,215	-	-	-280 -	-450 -	9,027	9,220
2,850 221 2,629	3,072 262 2,810	1,218 240 978	1,333 285 1,048	-	- - -	-327 -327	-417 -417	9,280 469 8,811	9,548 495 9,053
1,255	1,269	185	191	11	3	-102	-111	2,647	2,517
-1	60	10	12	1	-8	-	-	24	96
215	221	205	191	79	66	-253	-270	485	476
4,099	4,300	1,368	1,430	90	69	-355	-381	11,943	12,046
3,413 221 3,192	3,876 263 3,613	682 141 541	776 160 616	- - -	- - -	-264 -264 -	-400 -374 -26	7,609 246 7,363	8,451 300 8,151
437 59 378	466 65 401	392 65 327	424 81 343	 	- - -	-100 -99 -1	-148 -144 -4	2,240 115 2,125	2,382 103 2,279
249	219	217	239	70	59	-269	-249	604	514
3,819	4,233	1,085	1,198	70	59	-270	-279	10,092	10,944
280	67	283	232	20	10	-85	-102	1,851	1,102
_		_	4	_	_		-	-	4
280	67	283	228	20	10	-85	-102	1,851	1,098
_	-	19	21	1	_	-1	-	78	101
136	17	98	54	6	10	4	-3	623	812
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## Segment reporting

Investments*		Reinsurance	Prima	ary insurance	Asset	Asset management		Total	
	30.6.2006 €m	31.12.2005 €m	30.6.2006 €m	31.12.2005 €m	30.6.2006 €m	31.12.2005 €m	30.6.2006 €m	31.12.2005 €m	
Europe	41,905	43,942	96,512	97,902	1,272	804	139,689	142,648	
North America	25,501	27,360	1,505	1,426	23	23	27,029	28,809	
Asia and Australasia	2,973	2,776	963	1,024	9	5	3,945	3,805	
Africa, Near and Middle East	661	753	161	81	-	-	822	834	
Latin America	820	826	117	249	50	_	987	1,075	
Total		75,657	F 55 25 5	100,682 🞘		832	7,170 672	177,171	

<sup>\*</sup>After elimination of intra-Group transactions across segments.

Gross premiums written*		Reinsurance	Prima	ary insurance		Total
	Q1–2 2006 €m	Q1–2 2005 €m	Q1~2 2006 €m	Q1–2 2005 €m	Q1–2 2006 €m	Q1~2 2005 €m
Europe	5,274	5,390	8,316	9,026	13,590	14,416
North America	3,532	3,312	115	53	3,647	3,365
Asia and Australasia	934	938	61	43	995	981
Africa, Near and Middle East	382	333	27	25	409	358
Latin America	413	258	9	2	422	260
Total	e that case	10,231	(Marif Gazis	9,149		19,380

<sup>\*</sup>After elimination of intra-Group transactions across segments.

Gross premiums written*	F	y insurance		Total		
	Q2 2006 €m	Q2 2005 €m	Q2 2006 €m	Q2 2005 €m	O2 2006 €m	Q2 2005 €m
Europe	2,495	2,529	3,846	4,200	6,341	6,729
North America	1,797	1,679	63	37	1,860	1,716
Asia and Australasia	405	437	34	29	439	466
Africa, Near and Middle East	199	166	11	7	210	173
Latin America	170	136	7	_	177	136
Total	7 ( <b>9</b> ) 7 0 6 6	4,947		4,273	AT 75 327	9,220

<sup>\*</sup>After elimination of intra-Group transactions across segments.

## **Notes**

#### Recognition and measurement

This quarterly report as at 30 June 2006 has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as applicable in the European Union. We have complied with all new and amended IFRSs whose application is compulsory for the first time for periods beginning on 1 January 2006. Otherwise, the same principles of recognition, measurement and consolidation have been applied as in our consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2005. In accordance with IAS 34.41, greater use is made of estimation methods and planning data in preparing our quarterly figures than in our annual financial reporting.

The following effects from the first-time application of new or amended IFRSs are of significance:

IAS 19, Employee Benefits, was amended in December 2004 and now provides the option of recognising actuarial gains and losses from defined benefit plans directly in equity, outside profit or loss. We are taking advantage of this option as from 1 January 2006. Hitherto, actuarial gains or losses were recognised as income or expense if at the end of the previous reporting period they exceeded the greater of 10% of the present value of the vested benefits or 10% of the fair value of the plan assets (corridor method).

In accordance with IAS 8 and the transitional provisions, the figures for the previous year have been adjusted retrospectively, without impact on profit or loss. The effects on the consolidated balance sheet as at 31 December 2005 and the consolidated income statement for 2005 are shown in our quarterly report as at 31 March 2006.

Owing to a one-off adjustment in preparing the IFRS figures of the consolidated special funds, retained earnings were reduced by €21m.

In order to provide more accurate information, the method used for eliminating intercompany profits of intra-Group transactions has been modified and standardised Group-wide. As changes in accounting methods have to be applied retrospectively, retained earnings have been reduced by €21m.

A top-up payment made by Munich Reinsurance Company to the Munich Re pension fund in the second quarter of 2006 has been accounted for by reducing retained earnings by €15m, without impact on profit or loss.

#### Changes in the consolidated group

In December 2005, ERGO Versicherungsgruppe AG signed agreements with GFKL Financial Services AG under which the latter would acquire its majority stake in the ADA-HAS Group, an IT system specialist. The governing bodies and cartel authorities have given the formal approvals still outstanding when the agreements were signed, so that the sale was completed in the first quarter of 2006.

The special-purpose vehicle Carillon Ltd., used for issuing catastrophe bonds to mitigate possible burdens from the hurricane season in the USA, was consolidated for the first time in the second quarter of 2006. There were no other significant changes in the group of consolidated companies in the first six months of 2006.

#### Foreign currency translation

Munich Re's presentation currency is the euro (€). The following table shows the exchange rates of the most important currencies for our business:

Currency translation rates	В	Balance sheet		Income statement		Income statement	
Rate for €1	30.6.2006	31.12.2005	Q2 2006	Q1 2006	Q2 2005	Q1 2005	
Australian dollar	1.72105	1.60800	1.68371	1.62793	1.63782	1.68700	
Canadian dollar	1.42195	1.37790	1.41098	1.38917	1.56661	1.60773	
Pound sterling	0.69135	0.68710	0.68804	0.68640	0.67843	0.69373	
Rand	9.11900	7.48125	8.12931	7.40214	8.07194	7.87516	
Swiss franc	1.56635	1.55460	1.56350	1.55929	1.54375	1.54902	
US dollar	1.27865	1.17955	1.25700	1.20220	1.25887	1.31156	
Yen	146.1690	139.2220	143.7610	140.5450	135.3510	137.0570	

## Intangible assets

All figures in €m	30.6.2006	31.12.2005
I. Goodwill	3,170	3,264
11. Other intangible assets	1,007	1,036
- Software	377	393
- Purchased insurance portfolios	568	577
- Other	62	66
Total	PERMIT	4,300

## Other securities - Available for sale

	Carry	ing amounts		Unrealised gains/losses	Am	nortised cost
All figures in €m	30.6.2006	31.12.2005	30.6.2006	31.12.2005	30.6.2006	31.12.2005
Fixed-interest securities	95,707	99,106	-151	3,652	95,858	95,454
Non-fixed-interest securities - Shares	21,385	22,523	5,787	6,874	15,598	15,649
- Investment funds	1,805	1,911	319	336	1,486	1,575
- Others	552	912	33	111	519	801
	23,742	25,346	6,139	7,321	17,603	18,025
Total	110046	124,452	225000	10,973	113,461	113,479

## Minority interests

These are mainly minority interests in the ERGO Insurance Group.

All figures in €m	30.6.2006	31.12.2005°
Unrealised gains and losses	50	85
Consolidated result	36	75
Other equity	307	293
Total	100 Per 100 Pe	453

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 19 (rev. 2004) and the first-time application of IAS 1 (rev. 2003) in the business year 2005.

#### Subordinated liabilities

All figures in €m	30.6.2006	31.12.2005
Munich Re Finance B.v., Amsterdam		
6.75%, €3,000m, Bonds 2003/2023		
S&P rating: A-	2,977	2,975
Munich Re Finance s.v., Amsterdam		
7.625%, £300m, Bonds 2003/2028		
S&P rating: A-	431	433
Total	***\*\\$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	3,408

#### Notes and debentures

All figures in €m	30.6.2006	31.12.2005
American Re Corporation, Princeton		
7.45%, uss 500m, Senior Notes 1996/2026		
S&P rating: 888+	390	423
ERGO International AG, Düsseldorf		
2.25%, €345m, Bonds Exchangeable into E.ON AG Shares 2001/2006		
9.75%, €345m, Bonds Exchangeable into Sanofi-Aventis s.a. Shares 2001/2006		
S&P rating: A-	407	674
Carillon Ltd., Cayman Islands		
цвоя + 1,000 Bps, US\$ 51m, Catastrophe Bonds 2006/2010, s&r rating: в+		
uвоя + 1,000 Bps, US\$ 23.5m, Catastrophe Bonds 2006/2007, S&P rating: в+		
цвоя + 1,588 Bps, US\$ 10m, Catastrophe Bonds 2006/2007, S&P rating: в	27	
Total	104781020	1,097

## **Premiums**

			Rein	surance			Primary in	surance	**	Total
	Life an	d health	Property-casualty		Life an	Life and health		Property-casualty		
	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2
All figures in €m*	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Gross premiums written	3,533	3,435	7,002	6,796	5,690	6,159	2,838	2,990	19,063	19,380
Change in unearned premiums										
- Gross	-33	1	18	104	43	32	432	425	460	562
Gross earned premiums	7 °C 266	3,434	- 6 9 <b>6</b> 4	6,692	7**.5,637	6,127	2:00	2,565	10 000	18,818
Ceded premiums written	219	204	453	515	70	84	225	177	967	980
Change in unearned premiums										
- Ceded share	-11	-5	-23	17		1	87	19	53	32
Earned premiums	2.7.4.4		water of the		King and the		NAME OF			
- Ceded	230	209		498	P 370	83	1000	158	i chá	948
Net earned premiums	<b>ે કે કે ઉ</b>	3,225	6 6 03	6,194	\$ 577	6,044	2 203	2,407	17.639	17,870

<sup>\*</sup>After elimination of intra-Group transactions across segments.

	Reinsurance Primary insurance									Total
	Life a	nd health	Property	-casualty	Life a	nd health	Property	-casualty		
All figures in €m*	Q2 2006	Q2 2005	Q2 2006	Q2 2005	Q2 2006	Q2 2005	Q2 2006	Q2 2005	Q2 2006	Q2 2005
Gross premiums written	1,774	1,758	3,292	3,189	2,835	3,058	1,126	1,215	9,027	9,220
Chango in unserned premiums  - Gross	28	<b>-</b> 7	-180	-194	-14	-14	-87	-113	-253	-328
Gross earned premiums	in Fince	1,765	14678	3,383	12126	3,072	2.56203	1,328	~ 9z00	9,548
Ceded premiums written	101	109	223	238	38	35	66	84	428	466
Change in unearned premiums  - Ceded share	-8	-3	-4	-15	_	_	-29	-11	-41	-29
Earned premiums - Ceded	. * we / : √ 1 <b>38</b>	112	227	253	14.4.0 36	35	(4) (2) (4) (5)	95	(*) 	495
Net earned premiums	1.697	1,653	£24£	3,130	2.317	3,037	11118	1,233	- 8300	9,053

<sup>\*</sup>After elimination of intra-Group transactions across segments.

## Investment income and expenses by segment

			Rein	surance			Primary in:	surance	Asset mana	agement		Total
	Life and	d health	Property-	casualty	Life an	d health	Property-o	asualty				
	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	01-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2
All figures in €m*	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Investment income												
Regular income	635	801	1,020	738	2,238	2,268	207	192	27	25	4,127	4,024
Income from write-ups	10	32	43	108	32	88	3	2	-	-	88	230
Gains on the disposal												_
of investments	218	164	949	532	1,103	946	193	143	2		2,465	1,785
Other income	-	_	-	-	23	89	-	-	-	-	23	89
	863	997	2,012	1,378	3,396	3,391	403	337	29	25	6,703	6,128
Investment expenses	*											
Write-downs of investments	46	28	215	114	615	352	11	17	1		888	511
Losses on the disposal												
of investments	63	25	278	89	322	138	24	17	_	9	687	278
Management expenses, interest charges and other												
expenses	24	29	90	121	240	201	13	11	4	3	371	365
	133	82	583	324	1,177	691	48	45	5	12	1,946	1,154
Total	## # <b>#</b> 9	915	1.0426	1,054	2219	2,700	T. 200	292	20	13	- and	4,974

<sup>\*</sup> After elimination of intra-Group transactions across segments.

			Rei	nsurance			Primary i	nsurance	Asset ma	nagement		Total
	Life a	nd health		-casualty		nd health		-casualty				
All figures in €m*		Q2 2005		Q2 2005		Q2 2005		Q2 2005	Q2 2006	Q2 2005	Q2 2006	Q2 2005
Investment income						<del></del>					···	
Regular income	342	436	603	429	1,288	1,242	113	117	11	11	2,357	2,235
Income from write-ups	6	24	24	77	17	76	2	1	-	-	49	178
Gains on the disposal of investments	105	80	471	245	650	358	76	74	_	_	1,302	757
Other income	_		_	_	-34	57		-	_		-34	57
	453	540	1,098	751	1,921	1,733	191	192	11	11	3,674	3,227
Investment expenses Write-downs of investments	26	18	118	74	224	262	8	7	1	_	377	361
Losses on the disposal of investments	32	15	152	57	254	67	10	11		9	448	159
Management expenses, interest charges and other												
expenses	15	19	48	83	132	83	5	4	2	1	202	190
	73	52	318	214	610	412	23	22	3	10	1,027	710
Total	14,000	488	750	537	il in Ship	1,321		170	750	1	F-72 C07	2,517

<sup>\*</sup> After elimination of intra-Group transactions across segments.

## Expenses for claims and benefits

			Rein	surance			Primary insurance			
	Life an	d health	Property-	casualty	Life an	d health	Property-	casualty		
	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2	Q1-2
All figures in €m*	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Gross										
Claims and benefits paid	2,825	2,114	3,734	4,098	4,651	4,892	1,358	1,470	12,568	12,574
Change in underwriting provisions  - Provision for future policy benefits	134	293	10	49	1,028	1,436	20	19	1,192	1,797
- Provision for outstanding claims	-267	267	758	675	-2	41	26	42	515	1,025
- Provision for premium refunds	_	-10	-2	2	932	1,113	9	5	939	1,110
Other underwriting result	-7	3	36	-	81	120	-	4	110	127
Gross expenses for claims and benefits	****	2,667	55 530	4,824	<b>24.6.60</b> 0	7,602	* = 0.000	1,540	35223	16,633
Ceded share										
Claims and benefits paid	186	107	306	486	36	48	78	108	606	749
Change in underwriting provisions  - Provision for future policy benefits	8	17	_	_	36	37	_	_	44	54
-Provision for outstanding claims	-30	19	-59	-128	-8	1	28	-41	-69	-149
- Provision for premium refunds	-	_	_	_	_	5	-	_	-	5
Other underwriting result	_	_	_	-	_	1	-2	11	-2	10
Ceded share of expenses for claims and benefits	\$.\$0° ? ***	143	· ZA	358	<b>医</b>	90	P. 1103	78	579	669
Net Claims and benefits paid	2,639	2,007	3,428	3,612	4,615	4,844	1,280	1,362	11,962	11,825
Change in underwriting provisions  - Provision for future policy benefits	126	276	10	49	992	1,399	20	19	1,148	1,743
-Provision for outstanding claims	-237	248	817	803	6	40	-2	83	584	1,174
-Provision for premium refunds	_	-10	-2	2	932	1,108	9	5	939	1,105
Other underwriting result	-7	3	36		81	121	2	-7	112	117
Net expenses for claims and benefits	252°	2,524	∜ 263	4,466	6.626	7,512	* - 1309	1,462	16,745	15,964

<sup>\*</sup>After elimination of intra-Group transactions across segments.

## Expenses for claims and benefits

			Rei	nsurance			Primary i	nsurance		Total
	Life a	nd health	Property	-casualty	Life a	nd health	Property	-casualty		
All figures in €m*	Q2 2006	Q2 2005	Q2 2006	Q2 2005	Q2 2006	Q2 2005	Q2 2006	Q2 2005	Q2 2006	Q2 2005
Gross										
Claims and benefits paid	1,584	996	1,246	2,165	2,210	2,422	656	747	5,696	6,330
Change in underwriting provisions  - Provision for future policy benefits	88	174	7	8	402	679	10	10	507	871
- Provision for outstanding claims	-391	113	967	389	72	84	10	5	658	591
- Provision for premium refunds	1	-	-3	1	700	604	5	1	703	606
Other underwriting result	-3	-18	20	2	28	60	_	9	45	53
Gross expenses for claims and benefits	1270	1,265	2227	2,565	13612	3,849	1.001	772	7.000	8,451
Ceded share Claims and benefits paid	156	-5	140	498	16	23	38	59	350	575
Change in underwriting provisions  - Provision for future policy benefits	_	22	-	_	18	21	_	_	18	43
- Provision for outstanding claims	-96	4	-53	-269	-	_	27	-61	-122	-326
- Provision for premium refunds	-		_	_	_	-1	2	_	2	-1
Other underwriting result	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-2	10	-2	9
Ceded share of expenses for claims and benefits	<b>:</b> : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	21	*** 57	229	<b>3</b>	42	. 35	8	246	300
Net Claims and benefits paid	1,428	1,001	1,106	1,667	2,194	2,399	618	688	5,346	5,755
Change in underwriting provisions  - Provision for future policy benefits	88	152	7	8	384	658	10	10	489	828
- Provision for outstanding claims	-295	109	1,020	658	72	84	-17	66	780	917
- Provision for premium refunds	1	_	-3	1	700	605	3	1	701	607
Other underwriting result	-3	-18	20	2	28	61	2	-1	47	44
Net expenses for claims and benefits	N 9800	1,244	* 2.130	2,336	35378	3,807	* * 616	764	* 7, <b>363</b>	8,151

<sup>\*</sup>After elimination of intra-Group transactions across segments.

## Operating expenses

			Rein	surance			Primary in	surance		Total
All figures in €m¹	Life an <b>Q1–2</b> <b>2006</b>	d health Q1-2 2005 <sup>2</sup>	Property- Q1-2 2006	casualty Q1-2 2005²	Life an <b>Q1~2</b> <b>2006</b>	d health Q1-2 2005 <sup>2</sup>	Property- Q1-2 2006	casualty Q1-2 2005²	Q1-2 2006	Q1-2 2005²
Acquisition costs	-17	-46	-5	_	562	737	475	486	1,015	1,177
Management expenses	125	117	364	383	211	250	324	367	1,024	1,117
Amortisation of PVFP	1	2	-	_	9	30	_	-	10	32
Reinsurance commission and profit commission	908	898	1,489	1,492	11	11	4	7	2,412	2,408
Gross operating expenses	<b>******</b>	971	LIFE LEVEL	1,875		1,028	<del>4 (</del> 1500)	860	2-07.05	4,734
Ceded share of acquisition costs	-15	4	2	3	28	-13	-5	-1	10	-7
Commission received on ceded business	83	45	138	136	-5	8	17	19	233	208
Operating expenses  - Ceded share	14** 69	49	1 <b>44</b> (15)	139	<b>10.</b> 20.	-5		18	250	201
Net operating expenses	5 SSE	922	250 703	1,736	77.700	1,033	25270	842	0213	4,533

<sup>1</sup>After elimination of intra-Group transactions across segments.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 19 (rev. 2004).

			Re	insurance			Primary	insurance		Total
All figures in €m¹		ind health Q2 2005 <sup>2</sup>	-	y-casualty Q2 2005 <sup>2</sup>		nd health Q2 2005²		y-casualty Q2 2005²	Q2 2006	Q2 2005 <sup>2</sup>
Acquisition costs	-9	-11	61	52	329	327	248	239	629	607
Management expenses	63	61	188	205	98	125	142	180	491	571
Amortisation of PVFP	1	1			4	6	-	<del>-</del>	5	7
Reinsurance commission and profit commission	457	491	651	698	. 6	6	1	2	1,115	1, 197
Gross operating expenses	* - ৳१2	542	- T000	955	1430	464	171	421	2.200	2,382
Ceded share of acquisition costs		7	3	6	-1	-16	2	3	4	
Commission received on ceded business	33	44	55	44	7	5	16	10	111	103
Operating expenses  - Geded share	. 1817. (2 183	51	53	50	1.6	-11	1.0	13		103
Net operating expenses	~ 67 <b>©</b>	491	642	905	<b>:63</b> 1	475	378	408	2,125	2,279

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>After elimination of intra-Group transactions across segments.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 19 (rev. 2004).

#### Number of staff

The number of staff employed by the Group as at 30 June 2006 totalled 25,760 (27,063) in Germany and 10,986 (10,890) in other countries.

	30.6.2006	31.12.2005
Reinsurance companies	6,796	6,798
Primary insurance companies	29,213	30,465
Asset management	737	690
Total	######################################	37,953

#### Contingent liabilities, other financial commitments

In comparison with the situation at 31 December 2005 there have been no material changes in financial commitments of significance for the assessment of the Group's financial position. No contingent liabilities have been entered into for the benefit of Board members.

#### Earnings per share

The earnings per share figure is calculated by dividing the consolidated result for the reporting period by the weighted average number of shares.

#### Events after the balance sheet date

On 24 July 2006, ERGO concluded a cooperation agreement with the owners of the Turkish insurance group Isviçre, according to which ERGO will acquire the majority stake in the hitherto family-run company. ERGO is to hold 75% of the Isviçre Group shares in future. The sale is expected to become legally binding in the fourth quarter of 2006, as soon as the competent authorities have given the requisite approvals. It is therefore likely that the Isviçre stake will be included in the financial statements for 2006.

		Q1-2 2006	Q1-2 2005*	Q2 2006	Q2 2005*
Consolidated result attributable to Munich Re equity holders	€m	2,084	846	1,125	167
Weighted average number of shares		227,949,686	228,436,795	227,892,347	228,355,091
Earnings per share	€		3.70	12711250	0.73

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted owing to first-time application of IAS 19 (rev. 2004).

## Important dates

7 November 2006	Interim report at 30 September 2006	
19 March 2007	Balance sheet meeting of the Supervisory Board	
20 March 2007	Annual report for the business year 2006	
20 March 2007	Balance sheet press conference	
21 March 2007	Analysts' conference	
26 April 2007	Annual General Meeting	
8 May 2007	Interim report at 31 March 2007	
7 August 2007	Interim report at 30 June 2007	
6 November 2007	Interim report at 30 September 2007	

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